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## IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Briefly, techniques to adaptively control flow thresholds. <u>In an embodiment, a storage</u> threshold capacity of a storage device may be set based on at least one network parameter and at least one host interface parameter. A request to stop transmission of traffic to the storage device may be sent based on the storage device exceeding the storage threshold capacity. Other embodiments are also disclosed.